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SELLING GOODS AT COST, BELOW COST AND REGARDLESS OF COST, seems to be the order of the day, at this time of the year, with a great many competitors of

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John C. Watkins, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John C. Watkins, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the Third Monday of March A. D. 1882, being the First day of said term.

Decatur, Ill. January 24, A. D. 1882.

M. B. Thomas, Administrator

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REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To M. Hughes, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22nd day of June A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described tract of land to-wit: Lot 5 w½, n w ¼, sec 23 township 16, range 1 east, taxed in the name of M. Hughes, and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22nd day of June A. D. 1882.

W. E. Linchicum.

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THE NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

GUITEAU.

The Restrictions Placed Upon Him in Jail.

The Scaffold Upon Which He Will be Executed—His Demeanor.

The Scaffold For Guiteau.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Gen. Crocker says this morning that Guiteau passed a quiet day, and seemed reconciled to his fate. During the morning he was cast down, but recovered his usual confident tone toward night. He occupies the same cell as before his conviction, but will be more closely confined and have fewer liberties. His appetite remains as keen as ever. and the warden says they will give him enough to eat in order to keep him in good condition for the hanging. Now that the jury has declared him a criminal and an imposter, every effort will be made to retire him from public attention. The policy will be to deny him to reporters and curiosity-seekers, and prevent him from issuing manifestoes to the country. All parties interested in the case agree in the propriety of such a course. Gen. Crocker thinks the execution will take place in July, but possibly it can be hastened sufficiently to bring the end in May.

The gallows is already standing. The last man executed was Stone, the wife murderer. The scaffold stands inside the jail and the executions take place in what is known as the rotunda. Applications are already pouring in for tickets to the last scene.

Guiteau s Faithful Attorney.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Mr. Scoville was as busy in the interests of his client yesterday as if the jury had not brought in a verdict which most people think should end the case. Yesterday he called on Guiteau at the jail and had a lengthy conversation with him, and last night saw a number of callers at his room and talked over with them the outlook for a new trial and the best method to be adopted to secure it. Scoville's energy seems to be undiminished. He sat in his poor quarters—a room not more than 12 by 14 feet, in a third-rate hotel, dimly lighted and filled with a litter of papers and letters—and talked of the case with earnestness and force that indicate his purpose of fighting it out to the last. He said he had seen Guiteau, but that his interview with him had been unsatisfactory.

Not to be Interviewed.

Wasaington, Jan. 27.—Scoville and Warden Crocker had a discussion this morning as to the propriety of allowing Guiteau's address to go out. Scoville at first opposed, but finally yielded in this instance. He said so long as the papers will print Guiteau's screeds, he fancies he has the ear of the press, that he is superior to his counsel and can manage the case entirely in his own way, while, as a matter of fact, he is indebted to his own utterances for the verdict. Warden Crocker suggested: "If you will not supply him with any more stationery, I will see that he does no more writing." It was finally settled between counsel and warden that for the next week no one shall be permitted to interview the prisoner and that no communication go to the public.

A Verdict of Guilty.

Bloomington, Ill, Jan. 27.—The trial of Rev. H. O. Hoffman, which has been in progress here for ten days part, closed to-day, the jury of ministers declaring him guilty on all of the charges. Public opinion is divided, and legal proceedings are certain to follow.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing Quotations at the Board of Trade Yesterday.

Chicago, January 28.

Wheat—1.34⅝ Feb. 1.34½ March: 1.34⅝ April.

Corn—61¼ Feb.; 61¾ Mar.; —— April; 66⅞ May.

Oats—43⅝ Jan.; 43⅛ Feb.; 43 Mar.; 43¾ April.

Pork—18.32 Jan.; 18.17 Feb.; 18.40 Mar.; —— April; —— May; —— June.

Lard—11.72 Jan.; 11.22 Feb.; 11.44 Mar; —— April; ——May; —— June.

Hogs—Estimated receipts at Union Stock Yards, 30,000; shipments 5,285. Light hogs, $6.20 to 6.50; mixed, 6.10 to 6.55; heavy, 6.60 to 7.25.

Cattle—Shipments, 6,100

THE GREAT TRIAL.

During the past ten weeks the people of this country have witnessed the most extraordinary court trial that has ever taken place in the United States. The elevated position occupied by the defendant's victim, the gravity of the offence, and the various circumstances connected with it conspired to make the trial one of the most remarkable in history. In the first place it is remarkable that there was a trial at all. It is remarkable that any man can shoot down a president of the United States, in broad daylight, surrounded by a throng of citizens, and be allowed to leave the spot alive. In many particulars the proceedings of the court, sitting upon the case, has been remarkable. It was remarkable to find a jury competent under the law to try the case. It is remarkable that that jury possessed the patience to endure, for over two months and a half, such a tiresome duty. The course of the trial has developed some remarkable features of our criminal code, it has called for a decision upon some remarkably fine points, and now that a verdict has been reached the remarkable fact is developed that no execution can possibly take place under a period of nearly six months.

In their anxiety to see this very extraordinary criminal brought to punishment the people of the country have viewed the progress of the trial with cramping impatience. Criticisms of the presiding officer and of the attorneys have been expressed unsparingly. But under the circumstances of indignation and prejudice resting upon the minds of the people they have unquestionably been extravagant in the formation of their judgment and in the expression of their criticisms of the court. There have been some disgusting features in the proceedings, but the conspicuous character of the trial doubtless magnified them in the eyes of the public. Some very weak points in our laws have been developed, but the strong ones are paramount. Upon the whole, if we view the Guiteau trial in its entirety, without prejudice, it must be regarded as another argument in favor of our great system of government. There is scarcely a patriot in the land who would have felt or expressed any regret, had the assassin been seized and torn limb from limb by an enraged mob. But such an act cannot be sanctioned under United States law. As it is, every citizen can feel that the prisoner has had all the benefits of a fair trial. Whatever may be said of the manner in which Scoville has handled the case, as counsel for the defense, it must be conceded that he has devoted himself to his task with a faithfulness and endurance almost unparalleled. He has realized, undoubtedly, from the beginning, that the pressure of the whole nation, in fact, the whole civilized world was against him, and that with all his efforts his case was almost entirely hopeless, and yet he has scrambled over obstacle after obstacle, and is even yet continuing his irksome labors with an indomitable will. The prosecuting attorneys have evidently discharged their duties faithfully and well, the judge has, perhaps, made some serious blunders in his rulings, but he, too, has occupied a remarkable and embarrassing position, and all things weighed, has done well. The verdict which the people and justice seemed to demand, has been reached through a *due process of law*, and if the execution is but performed in the same way, the American people should look indulgently upon the Guiteau trial and feel satisfied with its results.

In the Hoffman trial at Bloomington, on Thursday, three experts were put on the stand by the defense to testify as to the handwriting of the letters and so-called confession, claimed to have been written by Hoffman. They were A. S. Eddy, cashier of the People's bank, Mr. Herr, a short-hand reporter, who has been for years engaged in the courts, and Jesse Wilson, who has been employ of different banks of that city for many years. These gentlemen have studied these papers and Mr. Hoffman's handwriting carefully for several days. The three gentlemen were separated, and took the stand in turn.

Mr. Eddy was positive that the four letters and two envelopes that Miss Robinson said were written by Mr. Hoffman in a disguised hand, were in the natural hand writing of some person, but they were not written by Mr. Hoffman. The letter demanding $500 from Mr. Hoffman, and the agreement to support the child, which Miss Robinson claims was written by Mr. Hoffman in her presence, Mr. Eddy said were beyond doubt written by one and the same person, and they were not written by Hoffman.

Mr. Wilson stated that none of the four letters and two envelopes were written by Hoffman. The letter and the agreement to support the child were written by the same person, but Hoffman did not write them.

Mr. Herr said the letters and the envelopes, he was positive, were not in the handwriting of Mr. Hoffman. The letter demanding five hundred dollars, and the agreement to support the child, were written by one and the same person, but Hoffman did not write them.

It is said there is considerable outside feeling against Mr. McElroy on account of his rulings. He ruled out the evidence of several witnesses for the defense because, as he said, there was not a proper foundation laid for what was expected to prove by them. It was supposed that in this case, it was truth that was sought after, and not a denial of justice to either party by reason of technicalities. If Hoffman is guilty, a special corner should be reserved in hades for his discomfort, or it should be arranged to put him with Guiteau, but if hell hounds are on his track to break him down, the wish of all good people will be that they be caught in their own net.

Yesterday afternoon, after a review of the evidence by the counsel for both sides, Hoffman was found guilty on all the charges The legal warfare will now begin.

It can now be known that emotional insanity will not hereafter be recognized as a good defense in murder trials.

The decision of the state supreme court declaring the Cook county probate court unconstitutional was not unanimous. Judges Dickey, Sheldon and Craig have filed a dissenting opinion.

The bill retiring Judge Hunt, of the U. S. supreme court has passed both houses of congress. He will doubtless accept its provisions at once.

Five lengths of board fence went down befor the heavy wind yesterday afternoon on the west side of North Main street, near Eldorado.

The fellow who got in his work on several of our business men by means of forged checks a few days ago, has been in Bloomington. The same plan of procedure was followed there, and he succeeded in getting away with $40 in cash. Business men should be very carefnl about taking checks from strangers.

The Hoffman trial has not presented any new developments during the past day or two. The witnesses for the defense examined have been permitted to pass without any cross-examination. The indications are that, no matter what the result of the trial may be, there will be a prosecution for bastardy on the one hand, and for conspiracy, forgery and perjury on the other. On this account there are certain matters that will not be brought out on this trial.

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given to the public that my wife, Jessie Souders, having left my bed and board, is no longer entitled to credit upon my account and that I will not be responsible for any debts or contracts made by her. James Souders.

Decatur, Illinois, January 27, 1882.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned propose to form a company for the purpose of transacting the business of Insurance under an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois entitled "An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois," in force July 1st 1869; the name of such company to be "The Commonwealth Mutual Insurance Company"; the location to be in the city of Decatur, Macon County, State of Illinois, and the duration of the corporation to be thirty years; and that a declaration of our intention to form such company, with a copy of the charter proposed to be adopted by us, was filed in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts on the 9th day of January, 1882.

James W. Haworth,	D. W. Brenneman,
P. Loeb,	J. R. Race,
T. T. Roberts,	John Ullrich,
E. McNabb,	B. O. McReynolds,
Kilburn H. Roby,	D. S. Shellabarger,
John A. Barnes,	B. Z. Taylor,
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W. H. Linn.	

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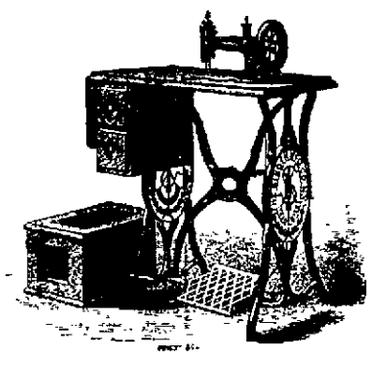

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SUPERVISORS REPORT

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

January Adjourned Meeting—

Board of Supervisors of Macon County in session pursuant to adjournment for the transaction of county business at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on Wednesday the 18th day of January, A D 1882

Hon A T Hull in the chair

Present—H W Waggoner clerk and W W Foster, sheriff

Court opened by proclamation

Present—Supts Childs, Davis, Edgar, Freeman, Gage, Garver, Hawkyard, Hoyt, Mahannah, Maneke, Marsh, McReynolds, Michl, Mowry, Rosengrants, Turner, Van Leer, Van Gundy and Ward

The proceedings of the meeting of January 6th were read and approved

A communication from Mrs. R W Travis, offering to sell the county a house and piece of ground for Poor House purposes, was read and on motion the same was laid on the table

The Finance committee to whom was referred the matter of adjusting the loss upon the building destroyed by fire upon the Poor Farm, with the several companies that carried the insurance on the same made the following report which was accepted and approved by the board

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Macon county, Ill

We your committee of Finance report that they have adjusted the insurance with the Phoenix Insurance of Hartford, Conn, and the Home, of New York, for the loss on the main buildings at the Poor Farm, and the furniture contained therein, and have their sight draft for the loss on buildings $2,547 17, loss on furniture $656 67 making a total of $3,213 84 and the proof of the loss has been forwarded to the Franklin, of Penn , and we will look for a sight draft by the first of the week for amount on furniture $333 33 and on buildings $1,273 59, making a total on main buildings and furniture of $4,820 76

Proof of the loss has been forwarded to the Queen Insurance Company of England, head office at Chicago, Illinois, and we look for a draft soon, payable in sixty days for $3000, making a total of insurance to be received by the county of $7,820 76

B O McREYNOLDS,
J S CHILDS, }
H C MOWRY, } Com
CHAS A TURNER, }
HIRAM WARD

The special committee appointed by the Board to enter into a contract with the owner of the property known as Idlewild and obtain a lease of the same, submitted the following lease as their report which was approved by the Board and ordered to be recorded viz

This instrument made and entered into this 7th day of January 1882 by and between Mary Jane Teasdale, (formerly Ricketts) party of the first part, of Macon county of the State of Illinois party of the second part witnesseth that the said first party in consideration of the agreements of the second said party hereinafter specified has this day leased unto said second party, the following described premises situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois to wit The west half of the following tract to-wit, commencing 7 75 100 chains north of the south east corner of the north east quarter of the north east quarter of section twenty two town sixteen north range two east of the 3rd P M thence , south five and 40 100 chains, thence west two and 70 1 0 chains to the Illinois Central Railroad land, thence north easterly to a point 7 75 100 chains north of the south line of said forty, the first course being along the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad, thence east 7 84-100 chains to place of beginning, containing 5 acres more or less, for the term of eight months with the privileges of an extension of tenancy of said premises of four additional months to wit, one year in all at the option of the lessee It is further agreed between the parties to said instrument, that the lessee shall have the refusal of said premises in the event of the grantor wishing to sell the same within the year at a price not to exceed $3,500 and the grantor hereby agrees to sell to the same at any time covered by this lease to the lessee at a price not to exceed $3,500 for which the lessee agrees to pay to David Hutchison, the authorised agent of lessor, the sum of $30 on the 7th day of each and every month from the date of said instrument until the lease is terminated by sale or otherwise and he is fully authorized to receipt for said rent and the said second party does further agree and bind itself and legal representations not to under-let said premises promised or any part thereof, or assign this lease without permission of said first party endorsed hereon and that it will keep and deliver up the said premises in as good condition as when is entered upon the same, ordinary wear, loss by fire, inevitable disaster except ed, and the said second party does hereby expressly agree that upon 30 days notice being given by the said first party or its legal representatives of her desire to obtain possession of said premises on account of breach of any of the terms of the lease, then at the expiration of such term of notice, or upon any termination of this lease that may occur on account of said second party's default, or otherwise, the said first party, or her legal representatives may at any time after such expiration or termination, re enter upon the said premises, which the said second party hereby binds its self and its legal representatives to immediately and peaceably surrender, specially waiving all claims of notice except as herein provided and all damages that may be sustained from being immediately ousted from possession of said premises and it is expressly understood and agreed, by and between the parties aforesaid, that this lease shall terminate and all of said second party's rights by virtue hereof shall be forfeited upon any default in prompt payment of the rent aforementioned or upon any failure of said second party to comply with any of the agreements herein specified.

On witness hereof, the said parties have herein to set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year above mentioned

MARY JANE TEASDALE (L S)
J M. *HOTT* (L D) } Com. for
JAMES FREEMAN (L D) } Macon
HIRAM *WARD* (L S) } County

On motion of Supr Van Leer that the Board, do now adjourn until the second Monday in February at half past one o'clock p m which motion was lost

Supr. Freeman offered the following which on motion of Supr. Mowry was laid on the table·

Resolved that a committee of five be appointed by the chairman who shall recommend at the next meeting of the board, what they think for the best interest of the county as regards location buildings for the use of the paupers.

Supr. Van Leer offered the following, which was adopted by a unanimous vote of the board.

That a vote of thanks be extended to the ladies of Decatur for their timely and efficient aid in furnishing clothes to our paupers who were burned out at the County Poor House, also to Mr. Frank Priest for his kindness and to Sheriff Foster for his kindness in transporting the paupers to the city and taking care of the insane.

On motion of Supr. McReynolds the board adjourned until 9 30 o'clock to morrow morning.

[To be continued.]

In order to collect the taxes, collector John A. Barnes must see thousands of tax-payers; you can testify your friendship by calling on him soon at office of Gay & Carter, opera block 27d& wl

Southwestern Veracity.

"Speakin' about strong men," remarked Bill Barker, "sorter causes me to remember an old steamboat captain who used to run on the Yazoo river in '58. One day we stopped at a landing for some wood, and the niggers were kinder slow about bringin' it aboard. Old Judkins, the captain, roused up and cussed everythin' in reach. Says he, walkin' up to the woodpile whar the niggers were at work: 'Pile on yer timber and let me show yer how to carry wood, an' he stretched out his arms.

Well, sir, the niggers piled on the wood and kept pilin' until Judkins had a cord and a half of firewood on his shoulders, and he turned and carried it on the boat just as easy as if it was a bokay. He was what I call a purty tolerable stout man.

"That reminds me of a man I used to know in Budford county, Alabamy said a stranger named Tipper, who had been in the neighborhood but a short time. All eyes were turned toward the speaker, and they began to size him up "I guess old Pete Jennings," continued the stranger, "was about the heftiest man in these United States, if I am mistaken. You see, one day he was hauling some fence posts in an ox wagon, when the wheels began to creak like they needed greasin'. He looked under his wagon for his tar bucket and found it warn't thar, and what do you suppose he did!"

"I don't know," growled Bill Barker and Lem Williams in chorus.

"Well, I'll just tell you what he did He propped up the axletree, tuk the wheel off, an' steppin' out in the woods he picked up a pine knot, held it over the axle and squeezed the tar outen it. Old Pete Jennings had a grip what beat a vise, you bet."

The Indian's Self-Torture.

A feature of the great medicine dance of the Indians of the Indian territory is the torture to which the Indian subjects himself. He will cut two parallel perpendicular slits in the skin, on the breast and just above the nipple, and under the skin, from one slit to the other, he will run a stout stick. To each end of this stick he ties a long string. The other side of the breast is fixed in the same way, and the strings have their free ends passed around the centre-pole and tied. The Indian will then lean back, and thus pull on the sticks till he tears the skin out and releases himself.

The sight is a revolting one. The blood streams down his breast and legs from the cuts. The skin is usually tough and refuses to yield, and frequently the man has to brace his feet against the pole and push with all his might. The thongs still hold, and the skin is often pulled away from the breastbone, and stands out at an angle of about 15° clear across the breast, and from the cuts down to the lower ribs.

It sometimes happens that the torturer faints before the skin pulls out; it more frequently happens that he faints as it pulls out, and weak from want of food and loss of blood, he requires careful attention till he recovers. Others come through bravely, and go on with the dance.

One fellow, the other day, unable to endure the suffering when both thongs were pulling on him at once, tried to break one out at a time, and, when he succeeded, the crowd dressed him in squaw's clothes in contempt.

The torture is not to test whether the torturers are brave warriors, but is intended to placate the Almighty and win his aid for the accomplishment of some particular purpose. The torturer has his own benefit in view primarily, although he thinks that it results also to the good of his entire tribe, since he thinks that it is pleasing to God, and, what puts God in a good humor, will necessarily bring the tribe in for a share of the results.

A Foot Which is a Foot and a Half.

[San Jose Mercury]

In mensuration a foot is twelve inches Anatomically, it is sometimes, on account of its position with reference to the rest of the body designated as the human understanding. There is a Polander living in Sonora, Tuolumne county, whose foot subverts all ordinary ideas regarding man's foundations. As a symbol of mensuration, the shoe that fits it best represents a Roman cubit, and instead of being an ordinary understanding, it stands under and all around him. It covers an area of ground, like a mortgage for its full value. The name of this Polander is John P. Defyent—which doesn't sound much like a Polish name. He is a miner by occupation and a giant by stature—standing seven feet six inches in his stocking feet.

A pair of his boots have been razeed to make them portable, and transferred from Sonora to San Jose as curiosities of fine art and polite literature. One of the show windows of Heyler's shoe store was enlarged for their accommodation, and they can now be seen there by any who have a desire to contemplate a majestic development of the human sole. The boots were built by A. C. Livingston, of Sonora on marine ways constructed for the purpose, in a large open lot, and were lifted off when completed by derricks.

They measure 17½ inches in length, 14½ around the instep, 11½ around the ball of the foot and 18 around the heel. They were made by contract.

Does The World Miss Any One!

[Anon]

Not long. The best and most useful of us will soon be forgotten. Those who to-day are filling a large place in the world's regard will pass away from the remembrance of man in a few months, or at farthest, a few years after the grave has closed upon their remains.

We are shedding tears above a new-made grave and wildly crying out in our grief that our loss is irreparable, yet, in a short time the tendrils of love have entwined around other supports and we no longer miss the one who is gone. So passes the world.

But there are those to whom a loss is beyond repair. There are men from whose memories no woman's smile can chase recollections of the sweet face that has given up all its beauty at death's icy touch. There are women whose plighted faith extends beyond the grave, and drives as profane those who would entice them from a worship of their buried lovers. Such loyalty, however, is hidden away from the public gaze.

The world sweeps on beside and around them and cares not to look in upon this unobtruding grief. It carves a line and rears a stone over the dead and hastens away to offer homage to the living.

Came From Good Stock.

[South Bend Tribune]

A boozy fellow sat on the iron railing just north of the post office on Friday afternoon, and losing his balance, fell over backward. He struck the back of his head with such force on the stairway, about half way down, as to break one of the iron steps in two. He rolled down into the basement and picked himself up with the remark to a number of bystanders, who had witnessed the somersault "I tell ye, fellows, 'sno use talking, I come from good stock. Takes suthin' stronger 'n iron to phase this old head, bet yer life."

Indian Bow And Arrows.

One day, in the editorial room of Forest and Stream, Dr. Carver, the renowned shot, told what he knew about bow and arrows:

"You see," said Dr. Carver, as he deposited a whole sheath of brightly-feathered arrows on a table, took off his umbrageous felt, and drew up a chair, "I must be shooting something or other all the time. If it isn't a Winchester, it is a bow and arrow.

"Pretty they are; but most too fine. Fancy things, these arrows, for handsome young ladies to shoot on grass-plats at straw targets. Now, an Indian arrow is a good bit longer—may be thirty-two inches—and when a Sioux draws it chuck up to the bow it fairly hums when he lets it fly.

"An Indian arrow has grooves cut in it behind the barb—that is to say, the ones they use in hunting—so that the blood can flow; otherwise the wood would spoil and swell. The fighting arrows are nasty things. The barb is so put on the shaft that when it hits you the steel, or old hoop-iron, stays in the flesh when you go to pull out the arrow.

"Dear sakes! what ugly wounds I have seen them make. An Indian boy begins to handle a light bow when he toddles—may be at four or five years. His bow is taller than he is. He shoots at most anything around the camp. When he is twelve he uses sharp arrows. A boy must be strong at eighteen to use a man's bow.

"Now, a white man who takes an Indian bow for the first time has all he can do to bend it. It wants some strength, but more knack. The bow is made straight. When it is strung, the cord, even when in tension, almost touches the bow. It is thick, some four and a half to five feet long(that is, their hunting bow), and has extra stiffening by having sinews pasted on it.

"I have seen We-shessa-has-ka—that's the Long Man, and he was the best of the Ogallala Sioux—kill an antelope with his arrows at one hundred and twenty-five measured yards.

"We-shessa-has-ka was nearly seven feet tall and a good Indian. On horseback, broadside to a buffalo, I have more than once known that Indian to send an arrow through a big cow. The arrow hung out on the other side.

"The bow for horseback and for war is a trifle shorter, and, may be, stiffer. You do not draw the arrow to the eye, but catch aim as I do when shooting from the hip.

"That can only be acquired by long practice. The string is drawn by the clutch of the whole fingers, though some of the tribes use the thumb and three fingers. The Long Man could shoot an arrow in the air out of sight."

For Old Times' Sake.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

"Back again," said a very dilapidated looking individual, sauntering up to the cashier's desk in the business department of the Eagle and assuming a classic pose, evidently to impress the cashier favorably. "Back again, I say, old man," repeated the seedy chap. The cashier looked up from a roll of hundred dollar notes he was in the act of counting, took a furtive glance at the apparent tramp and said, "We haven't anything for you to day."

"Well, that's good," said the tramp. "So you take me for a beggar, do you? I see. I have remained away too long. Well, well; out of sight, out of mind. You really do not remember me? Come now, take a long look and brush up your dormant faculties," and the tramp struck another attitude more imposing than the first. The cashier inspected the face of the tramp with a searching gaze, that would have done credit to a full-blooded story-paper detective, but without recognizing the features.

"I never saw you before," said the cashier.

"Is it possible that you, my old school fellow, could have become so enamored of the vanities of this world as to cut an old friend simply because his back is not covered with broadcloth and fine linen? Sir, his wrecks my faith in the honesty of man. Hereafter I am a believer in total depravity and universal cussedness. There was one time when you were—"

"Come, see here, you have gone far enough," said the cashier, "I am very busy, and if you haven't any business with me you had better leave."

"Then I have gone entirely out of your life," said the tramp, heaving a deep sigh, but showing no signs of leaving. "Henceforth, I suppose, we are to consider ourselves strangers to each other? And so I have lived all these years to see a noble nature hurled from its pedestal of purity by the glitter and tinsel of riches. Ah, my friend, it is indeed too true that few people can stand the corroding influences of prosperity."

"If you do not leave at once I shall be obliged to have you removed by force," said the cashier, entirely losing patience.

"'Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them,'" quoted the tramp. "When I was a youth I felt that my lot in life was a high one. I felt that I was born to greatness, as our lamented friend well puts it. Then I attempted to achieve greatness, and after a time lived in hope that greatness would be thrust upon me, but it wasn't thrust worth a cent."

"Will you or will you not, go?" said the cashier, thoroughly exasperated.

"Young man, this is cruel. If your memory was not blinded by the pride which cometh with success, I am sure you would help an old friend down the hill of life. Come now, for old times' sake, let me have a couple of dollars. I'll —" The tramp never finished the sentence, and as he pulled himself together on the sidewalk outside the office he muttered, "That lay is dead bad.

"I declare, John, I never saw such a man! You are always getting some new wrinkle." And the brute calmly replied, "Matilda, you are not, thank fortune. If you had a new wrinkle you would have no place to put it, dear."

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

No. 10 Merchant St

Will continue their unprecedented cheap sale two weeks longer, and then comes STOCK TAKING. We are determined, and shall make an effort to reduce our stock of **Dress Goods. Cloaking, Shawls, Velvets and Winter Hosiery.**

What few **Dolmans, Circulars, Cloaks, Ulsters** and **Children's Cloaks** we have will be closed out without reference to Cost or Value. Come and get them at your own prices.

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Now is the time to prepare for winter, and FOLEY, the Tailor is prepared to suit you. His goods for the

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Have been selected with great care. He will not only *Suit* you,but make your suit to *Fit* you He is to be found at the old stand

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The Old Established House of

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Where you will find a full line of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Of every description at

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

You can save money by calling and examining their stock Remember the place,

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I mean to sell everything in the line 15 per cent cheaper than they can See some prices on Staple Goods and judge for yourself My prices will make some dealers sick For instance :

An Elegant Watch and coin silver case.	for	$ 9.00.
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Over 300 Gold and Silver Watches

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500 Diamond, Cameo, Turquois, Amethyst, and other set rings at ridiculously low prices. 1,000 solid gold and rolled-plated chains with solid gold tips, for $3.

I have sold an expect to sell more watches than all the other dealers in the city combined

Besides the above, I have an endless variety of

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☞If you want any of the above articles, come and see, and you will buy

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ESTEY, STORY & CAMP AND SHONINGER,

And many other standard makes. Don't be humbugged by the cry of strikes in the factories, and an advance in prices, but come and see I can save you from 25 to 40 per cent., and if you don't wish to buy of me, I will direct you where you can save almost one third the price asked by the small dealers. Old instruments taken in exchange. Every thing warranted from five to seven years.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE of Ellen Cantrell Deceased

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Ellen Cantrell, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the third Monday of March A. D. 1882 being the first day of said term

Decatur, Ill , January 9, A D 1882

JOHN R MILLER, Administrator

Jan.10-4w

DISSOLUTION NOTICE .

The co-partnership heretofore existing between R H Hill and W I Blankinship, under the firm name of Hill & Blankinship, is this day dissolved by mutual consent R H Hill will continue the grain business and W I Blankinship will continue the grocery business. All who are indebted to the old firm will please call and settle We hereby tender our thanks to our customers for their patronage and hope they will continue to patronize the new firms.

Yours Respectfully,

R H HILL,
WH BLANKENSHIP

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Silas J. Spangler, deceased

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Silas J. Spangler, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the City of Decatur, on the

Third Monday of March A D 1882,

being the first day of said term

Decatur, Ill , January 13, 1882

jan 14 82 4w JOHN VEECH, Adm'r

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Roswell W. Shaw, deceased

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Roswell W. Shaw, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the second Monday of

FEBRUARY A, D 1882

Being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill , Dec. 12 A D, 1881

MRS S. SHAW, Administratrix

Dec 13 4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jasper Arthur, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jasper Arthur, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and a settlement at a regular term of the count court of Macon county to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of

FEBRUARY A. D. 1882,

Being the first day of said term

Decatur, Ill , Dec. 10 A. D. 1881

JOSEPH ARTHUR, Administrator

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Jacob H. Miller, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jacob H. Miller, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the Second Monday of

FEBRUARY, A D, 1882,

being the first day of said term

Decatur, Ill., December 20th A. D 1881

dec21 JOHN R MILLER, Administrator.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
IN THE CIRCUIT TO THE MAY TERM, A D. 1882 }

NELLIE H. PAYNE,
vs.
MARCUS PAYNE, et al.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Marcus Payne, John Payne, and Elizabeth Payne, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Marcus Payne, John Payne and Elizabeth Payne, that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the

SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, 1882,

as is by law required.

Now unless you the said Marcus Payne, John Payne and Elizabeth Payne, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the term thereof to be holden at Decatur, in said county on the second Monday of May 1882, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged, and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk·

Dated January 16, 1882.

WALKER & WALKER, Sol'rs for compl'nt.

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DECATUR REVIEW.

SATURDAY, JAN. 28, 1882

READ AND REMEMBER.

Furniture, Furniture.

Chas. Bachman, south side of city park, is daily receiving furniture in all styles and varieties, and is selling at low prices. He gives his personal attention to the business and asks an examination of his goods. Call and examine his stock. Dec.d&wtf

Notice to Furniture Purchasers.

E. Houston, east side city park, is selling out his new goods, and preparing to buy second-hand furniture, chairs of all kinds, cane and wood seats at prices that defy competition; beds at wholesale, and all other goods at a great sacrifice, in order to make room for the second-hand goods to arrive from Chicago, St. Louis and other points. Cash or trade will be given for second-hand goods. Ed. has no rents to pay, and can give better bargains than any other house in own. Oct 13-t&wtf

WANTED:—To see all our old customers at the Thomas house, No. 76 East Main street, where they can get a good square meal, and lodging, for 25 cents each. The house has been thoroughly cleaned and elegantly furnished throughout.

J. & M. THOMAS, Proprietors.
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New Lunch Room.

Joseph McCrary has opened a new lunch room at No. 31, North Main street, where he will be pleased to see his old friends, and the public generally, particularly when they are hungry. He serves a good lunch, and sells the best of bread, cakes, pies, confections. &w j4d

Dr. Trask's Magnetic Ointment contains no mineral. Its penetrating power is such that internal affections, like Kidney, Liver, Bowel and Lung complaints, yield as quickly as surface inflammations. d&w1w

The Saving Fun Building Association.

Subscriptions can now be made to the first series of the capital stock, dating from the last Tuesday on November. For information call at the office of Warren & Durfee. The first monthly meeting will be held at the office of Roby, Outten & Vail, Tuesday evening, November 29th.

K. H. ROBY President.
C. A. EWING, Vice Pres't
B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y and Treas.
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Real Estate Agency.

J. E. Kinney's real estate office has some property for sale that will pay a large interest on the investment. Enquire by mail or in person for what you want, and see whether this statement is not correct. n11dtf

"The Highest Anticipations."

H. H. WARNER & Co.: *Sirs*—Your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure realized my highest anticipations, and I cordially recommend it to all who suffer with kidney or liver diseases.

d&w1w J. W. LITTLEJOHN.

Winter At Last.

Yet there is February, March and April, three long cold months yet, to wear winter goods. So now is your time, get there before your neighbor and secure your choice of those elegant Dolmans, Shawls and Cloaks that are being closed out without regard to cost or value. No such bargains have been previously shown as are now to be had at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
Jan-20d&w1w.

A Car Load

Of Dry Goods received last night at the Popular New York Store, bought for cash at a great sacrifice sale in New York. They are selling at less than cost of manufacture.

Jan.20d&w1w.

The Continental Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.,

Has established an *Agency* in Decatur which we are glad to have with us. This is a Reliable Company. They are the most conservative in their terms and rates now in existence. We write endowments on the 5, 10, 15, and twenty payments plan, and all other different plans known, at the very lowest rates. No assessment orders to pay. Policies non-forfeting. We most cordially invite all that feel an interest in the matter to call and investigate the different plans. Office over Abel & Lock's, East Main street. BOYD BRADEN,
20d&w1w District Agent.

For a clean, tidy, nice carriage, go to P. Pearl. Office N. W. corner of the old square. 6tf

The Best in the Market.

FOND DU LAC:, Wis., Aug. 3, 1881,

H. H. WARNER & Co.: *Sirs*—I regard your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure the best remedy in the market for kidney and liver diseases.

JOHN D. GILBERT,
d&w1w 24 West Division St.

New York Saddle Rock Oysters, big fat fillers, all the time. Only nice oyster in town, at

26d4t MILLER'S LUNCH ROOM.

How to invest a dollar and make five: Buy a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure, See the advertisement. d&w1w

For Sale.

60 acres of prairie land, located in Milam township, in this county. Price $25 per acre.

Z. T. HUNDLEY,
o22 Decatur, Ill.

A wonderful discovery, Kendall's Spavin Cure. Read Advertisement. d&w1w

They Have Come

Two solid cases of English Cashmeres with all wool fillings to be sold at 8½ cents, and thousands of yards of other goods are being closed out at prices not to be duplicated elsewhere. Every counter and every shelf is piled full of most attractive bargains at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
Jan-20d&w1w.

Judge Henry D. Barron, St. Croix Falls, Wis., says: "I have suffered severely from piles and found no remedy until I applied Trask's Magnetic Ointment. It relieved me at once. and permanently." 17d&w

OUR BARGAIN TABLE

CONTAINS AT PRESANT

100 dozen colored and bordered fringed Doyle at 75 cents and $1. 15.
50 dozen fast edge all linen Napkins at $1.00!
50 dozen full ⅝ fine linen " " $1.50.
25 dozen full ⅞ " " " " $2.00.
50 dozen full ⅝ at $2. 25.
50 dozen full ⅞ fine $2.75.
Honey Comb Quilts 75 cents.
Marseilles Quilts $1.25.
50 dozen large fringed Huck Towels at 30 cents per pair.
60 dozen large fringed German Towels, at 50 cents per pair.
10 dozen all linen frinbed Glass Towels, at 5 cents each.
50 dozen Knit Yarn Socks, 25 cents per pair.
A large lot of Unbleached Flannel Drawers from 25 to 45 cents.
Good All-Wool Yarn 70 cents per pound.
1 000 yards 4-4 Pacific Cretonnes at 8½.
Hand Stitched and Printed Bordered, All Linen Handkerchiefs, at 10 to 15 cents.
All of which will be found very cheap,

LINN & SCRUGGS.
15d&w1w.

Our Low Prices

Brought out the crowd through mud and rain, and the bulk of our winter goods has been closed out. So with cash in hand we are buying at sacrifice sales from eastern jobbers and manufacturers, who, like some western retailers, are over stocked. A large and most fortunate purchase of this kind was received by us last night, and all these desirable goods will be on sale to-day at less than cost of manufacture. Don't invest a dollar in dry goods until you have examined these bargains at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
jan20d&w1w

Left.

A valuable valise at the tobacco store of John Osmer, corner of Prairie and North Water streets. The owner can have the same by describing the property and paying for this advertisement. 17d&wtf

Call at 37 North Church street and see the arrival of new goods both in the variety, and the grocery store of E. B. Pratt. d&w3m

Vennigerholz has nicely screened Decatur nut coal; just the coal for family use. Orders by telephone or mail attended to. jan13d2m

Leave orders for wood and Decatur coal at 73 East Main street or through the post office. JAMES HART.
Dec27d1m.

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In order that the public may fully realize the genuineness of the statements, as well as the power and value of the article of which they speak, we publish herewith the *fac simile* signatures of parties whose sincerity is beyond question. The truth of these testimonials is absolute, nor can the facts they announce be ignored.

DECATUR, ILL., June 30, 1881.

GENTLEMEN:—I have used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for a long standing kidney trouble and received very great benefit from it. It can be taken with every assurance that it will do all it claims.

J. H. Miller

DECATUR, ILL., June 30, 1881.

W. H. WARNER & Co.:—The first bottle of your Kidney and Liver Cure did me so much good that I propose to use it until I am wholly cured.

James H. O'Neill

Thousands of equally strong endorsements—many of them in cases where hope was abandoned—have been voluntarily given showing the remarkable power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, in all diseases of the kidneys, liver or urinary organs. If any one who reads this has any physical trouble, remember the great danger of delay.

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With the very large stock,
With the very low prices
With the great variety

We are getting for goods this fall, in justice to yourself,

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Cannot Find Elsewhere.

F. L, HAYS & CO.

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Prices are Falling and some body may get hurt. If you do not think so, call at

BISHOP'S BLOCK,

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A Large Stock of Goods always on hand.

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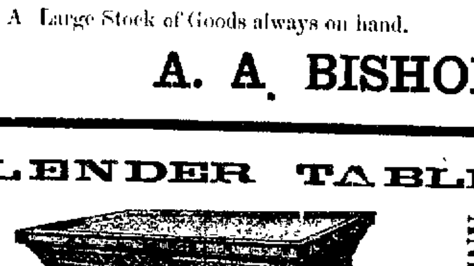
COLLENDER TABLES.

"THE BOSS"  ANDREWS,

Lovers of billiards will find the accommodations at my hall first-class in every respect, and equal to those of the large cities. Six first-class Collender tables. Parlors at the south-west corner of the public square. Wines, liquor and cigars on sale at the bar.

FREEMAN BROS.

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BOOTS & SHOES,

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Keep everything in their line which they will sell as LOW as can be sold Anywhere.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded
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ABEL & LOCKE,

This Day received a large shipment of choice new patterns of

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Which they will sell below all Competitors.
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THIS DAY

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—FOR—

$1,00 PER STRING

GOOD HEAVY HORSE BLANKETS, ONE DOLLAR EACH. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

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A branch runs through the farm making it desirable for stock.

Price, $45 per acre--Terms easy.

An adjoining 40 acres, which is well improved, can be purchased if desired. Inquire on the premises.

JAMES R. PATTERSON
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E. O. SMITH

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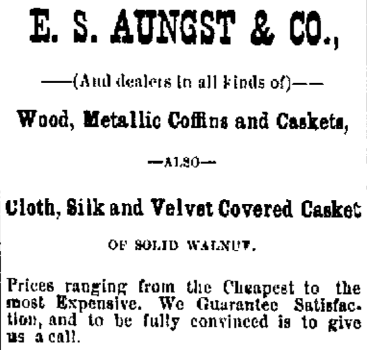

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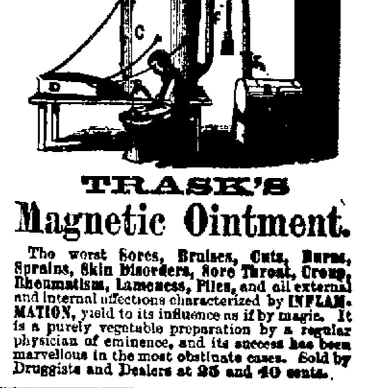

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DECATUR REVIEW.

SATURDAY, JAN. 28, 1882.

To Our Daily Subscribers.

Hereafter the carrier boys will make collections on Saturdays, giving a reciept for the amounts paid We will be pleased to have reported to us any delinquencies on the part of the carriers, or any failures to get the papers

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Abbott this evening.

Veteran's entertainment to-night.

Val, val, val, just look at the pretty valentines!

The Decatur band helped attract a crowd to the tabernacle yesterday evening.

Collector Barnes is after the taxpayers of Decatur with a good deal of vim and earnestness.

Don't forget the Emma Abbott English opera troupe at the opera house on Saturday evening.

Litchfield has a citizen who pays a $13 dog tax. His total tax amounts to $13.53! Fred Smith is not assessor there.

Don't fail to attend the grand matinee of the Abbott opera company at half-past two o'clock this afternoon.

Justice Curtis was not at this office on Thursday on account of being on the sick list, but yesterday he was on duty again.

Don't forget the grand matinee this afternoon, to be given by the celebrated Emma Abbott English opera company.

Refreshments will be served at the veterans' entertainment at the tabernacle to night; everything will be first-class and at popular prices.

The matinee to be given by the Emma Abbott English opera company on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 will be a grand affair; as will also the evening entertainment.

A Logan county man has been indicted for procuring bedding used by small-pox patients, and shipping it to Lincoln for sale. The villian has not yet been apprehended.

Korsmeyer & O'Neill have cut off one corner in the front of their store and constructed a sort of large show case, wherein they will place their stock of gas fixtures, etc.

Mr. Homer Montgomery has broken ground for a new house on North College street, north of Green street. He will put up a dwelling that will cost about $2,000.

Mr. C. B. Prescott, our enterprising music dealer, hopes to change his quarters in the spring. He will take the room just south of the one he now occupies, which will be fitted up in fine style.

This evening comes off the grand concert of the renowned Emma Abbott English opera company. Remember there are over fifty persons in the troupe, all of whom are first class performers.

Miss Alice Wood, who was so badly burned on Thursday afternoon was as comfortable as could be expected last night. She has gradually improved, and in case she takes no cold no very serions results are apprehended.

It is officially announced that the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Louisville and Nashville, Evansville and Terre Haute railroads will be formally consolidated on May 1st, and that the control of these lines will be vested in the Louisville & Nashville.

New improvements continue to be developed at the Palace hotel. Mr. N. Laux, the persevering proprietor, seems determined to leave nothing undone that will add to the convenience and comfort of his guests. The room just in the rear of the office has been converted into an elegantly fitted up reading room. The walls are adorned with nice new decorations, a new carpet of heavy matting placed upon the floor, and supplied with convenient and handsome furniture. He has also introduced new gas fixtures into the dining room, etc., and the entire house will hereafter be illuminated with gas. Those who stop at the Palace are sure to be pleased.

PERSONAL.

H. Pritchett and wife, of Niantic, were in the city yesterday.

W. E. Jackson, of Boston, was in the city yesterday and registered at the New Deming.

Miss Julia Rosewald, Signor Fabrini, Mr. George Olmi and wife, Mr. George Apleby and M. W. Tobin of the Emma Abbott opera company arrived yesterday afternoon. The company presents "Patience" this afternoon at 2 and "Bohemian Girl" this evening at 8 o'clock.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Mrs. Lydia Pharis and Mr. Charles Bevins, of Hickory Township. Victimized on the Same Evening.

The 26th day of January is an eventful day in the lives of Mrs. Lydia Pharis and Mr. Charles Bevins, both of whom reside in Hickory township. On that day, in the year 1813, Mrs. Pharis was born, in Muskingum county, Ohio, from which place she moved to Macon county, Ill., in 1863. On the same day of the month, forty-eight years later, Charles Bevins, an estimable young man of this county, first saw the light of day. Last Thursday, Jan. 26th, 1882, being the anniversary birthday of both, their neighbors and friends, in Hickory township, arranged to surprise them both at the same time. Mr. Bevins unsuspectingly accepted an invitation to spend that evening at the residence of Mrs. Pharis. At early candle lighting, the regiment of unheralded guests "broke in" upon them, and each of the astonished victims—one just merging into the summer time of life, and the other gliding out of autumn—was presented with a large number of handsome presents. As soon as the astonishment wore off, Mrs. Pharis and young Mr. Bevins expressed their thanks to their friends for the gifts and for the honor thus bestowed upon them. Mrs. Pharis is 69 and Mr. Bevins 21 years of age. The former's mother is still living on the old homestead in Ohio.

The evening was passed very pleasantly by all, the following being among those present to enjoy it:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Keerer, Mrs. Chas. Lehew and son Roy, Mrs. Burkham, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell, Miss Ella Ford, of Zanesville, O., Miss Emma Bear, Joseph Barnes, of Wellington, Kan., Mrs. Mary Wykle, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pharis, Miss Anna Songer, Decatur, Mrs. Samuel Troutman, Miss Myrtle Neiman, Misses Alice, Nora, Effie and Lulu Pharis, Miss Jessie Spencer, of Decatur, Miss Nellie Ashton, of Cisco, Samuel Pharis, Geo. Cresler and Thomas and Charlie Pharis.

Awful Fate of a Farmer.

Jacksonville *Courier*: "A special dispatch from Meredosia, under date of the 24th, says that Mr. William Hudleson, 73 years of age, an old, wealthy and respected farmer of Pike county, residing two miles west of Chambersburg, but in earlier days a citizen of Morgan county, went, after breakfast, to cut a hole in the ice at the creek for the hogs to get water, and was found by his son in the afternoon lying on the ice, which had been cut, with his hands and the lower part of his face and entrails eaten up by the hogs. It is not known whether he died from freezing or was assaulted by the hogs."

Mexican and Black Hawk War Records

Under the provisions of the late act of the legislature of the state of Illinois, the Adjutant General is directed to prepare and publish the records of the services of the Illinois soldiers in the Mexican and Black Hawk wars.

To assist in preparing this record, the Adjutant General would be glad to have brief sketches of the services of the several regiments and companies, from the survivors, or from any one possessing information.

I. H. ELLIOTT,
Adjutant General.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30, 1881.

Juvenile Sots.

Yesterday afternoon Officer Brewer gathered in four boys, ranging in age from thirteen to sixteen, who were in a state of beastly intoxication. They were on North Church street in the vicinity of Cerro Gordo street, and the officer was called to them by Mr. Boyd Braden who accompanied him to where the young sots were. They were lodged in the cooler to sober off.

Chain Gang Reinforced.

Yesterday morning Billy Skelly, who was arrested on Thursday for being drunk and disorderly, interviewed Justice Albert, who said to him "ten dollars and costs." As Billy had not the stamps the 'squire told him he might take exercise on the chain gang for a few days.

Masonic.

Regular communication of Macon Lodge No 8, A. F. & A. M. this Saturday p. m. at 7:30. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will come before the Lodge.

JOHN HATFIELD W. M.
WM. HAMMER Secy.

Attention.

Regular meeting of Sec. 184, of E. R. of K. of P. this (Saturday) evening. Installation of officers, and business of importance. Full attendance desired.

W. P. SHADE, Pres.

The Veterans To-Night

This evening our Veteran soldiers will give an entertainment at the tabernacle that everybody should see. Read their notice in another column.

THEN AND NOW

Emma Abbott the Minstrel and Emma Abbott the Prima Donna.

The following interesting bit of history concerning the now famous Emma Abbott, who sings in this city this afternoon and to-night, was published in the Detroit *Free Press* on the 7th of December:

It was only a few years ago that there came to Detroit one day a young girl who wanted to give a concert. She had neither money in her pocket nor acquaintances in the city, and her concert wardrobe was of the meagerest description. The girl was Emma Abbott, who was literally a trudging minstrel, carrying a guitar, on which she accompanied herself in her songs. Fortune had dealt the frail child some savage blows, and though she shrank under them, her indomitable spirit never faltered. She knew a good deal of pinching privation, but she uttered no complaint; and if her shoes were old and broken, and her street dress faded and frayed, her dauntless heart was in no sense dismayed.

The first thing to be thought of was printing. But how was that to be obtained without money? Poor child! her very forlorness was her backer; for the moment she showed her small self in the *Free Press* job rooms and made known her want it was decided to give her the accommodation. So she wrote out the matter, and her poor little eight-sheet bills were soon struck off, leaving a blank line for the name of the hall or concert room to be written in "by hand." Alas! nobody went to the concert that night and, of course, the little bankrupt minstrel was worse off than she had been before the printer trusted her for the bills. However, she found a way to get out of town, and the *Free Press* heard no more from her directly for a long time. One day a letter came from her from New York, conveying the surprising and gratifying information that she had found remunerative employment for her voice in the Metropolis, and asking for a statement of her account. It was evident that the writer meant "business," and so the little account was hunted out and a bill was sent to her. In due time she remitted the amount in cash, and the next that was heard of her she was on the point of starting for Europe to study the art for which she had from childhood manifested an unmistakable bent.

Now how different the picture. Instead of the little girl tramp without a dollar or a friend, Emma Abbott the famous prima donna—the artist whose name is equally well known in Europe and America—comes back to Detroit rich, carressed, happy and wholly in love with life. Instead of those unpretentious eight-sheets printed for her on trust and paid for years afterward, all the dead walls and bill boards in the city are made conspicuous by imposing stands of engraved work announcing the Emma Abbott Grand Opera Company, and bearing the *Free Press* imprint. As those eight sheets are to the Emma Abbott stands of 1881 so are the Abbott fortunes of those forlorn days to the present noon of her splendid and glad career. The *Free Press* offers Miss Abbott its congratulations.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Elder N. S. Haynes will preach at this church to-morrow both morning and evening at the usual hours.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services morning and evening at the usual hours Rev. Mr. Laws the pastor officiating.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Dimmitt pastor, will occupy the pulpit at this church both morning and evening. Services at the usual hours. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

U. B. CHURCH.

Quarterly meeting to-morrow. Preaching by Rev. L. Field, presiding elder, at 10:30 and in the evening. During the meetings that have been held at this church this week six have united.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching in the morning at the usual hour by Rev. W. H. Prestley, the pastor. Song service in the evening at 7 o'clock.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m. Preaching in the evening at the usual hour by Rev. S. S. Hebbard. Subject—"The Electric Light in Decatur."

We beg to call the readers attention to the advertisement of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, which will be found in another column. This medicine is a preparation of Iron and Calisaya bark, in combination with the phosphates, and is indorsed by the medical profession, and recommended by them for Dyspepsia, General Debility, Female Complaints, Want of Vitality, etc. It is manufactured by the Dr. Harter Medicine Company, No. 213 North Main street, St. Louis, Mo. It is certainly the most valuable remedy in the market, and no family should fail to keep it in the house.—*Toledo, (Ohio,) Northern Ohio-Democrat.*
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John B. Gough, the famous temperance lecturer, will deliver an address in this city, on Friday, March 3d, next 27wtd

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This charming comedy is to amuse Decatur people on Tuesday evening of next week. The Boston *Advertiser* speaks in the following glowing terms of its presentation at the Park Theatre in that city:

The Harrisons, in their absurdity called "Photos," are furnishing the patrons of the Park this week, with an excess of fun, that home of amusement never before ringing more constantly with loud laughter from the beginning to the end of a performance than during the antics and speeches of these bright artists and their efficient support in this clever production. As the piece has been seen in this city before, its general character is well-known. It only remains to say that, in its present form, and with the company as now constituted, it is merrier and more musical than ever.

One Hundred Wives.

This taking drama will occupy the boards at the opera house on Monday night next. The New Orleans *Democrat* pays the entertainment the following flattering tribute:

The new American play, "One Hundred Wives," which has created an immense sensation wherever presented, was produced here last night, and made a decided hit. The theatre was filled from top to bottom, and the unanimous verdict of the immense audience was, that the drama is the best thing in its line which has ever been brought before a New Orleans audience. Though it is somewhat on the order of "The Danites," it is far superior to that play, both in plot and detail. The company presenting it is an excellent one.

Laugh and Grow Fat.

Don't fail to attend the exhibition to be given at the tabernacle Saturday evening, January 28th 1882, by the veteran soldiers of the late war. The entertainment will consist of amusing incidents, reminiscenes, popular songs, and real life in camp, as remembered and cherished by the defenders of the old flag.

The admission fee has been fixed at the small sum of 10 cents, in order that the spacious tabernacle hall may be packed full of the good people of Decatur to witness this laughable representation of war times.

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